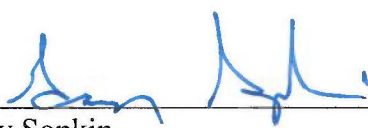


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1. **AUTHORITY.**
 - a. To approve grants for states, regional authorities, and interstate authorities for distribution to local governments within states for carrying out planning and implementation of the state plan.
 - b. To approve grants to special communities; to approve grants to states to provide assistance to rural communities.
 - c. To approve grants to local governments.
 - d. To approve or disapprove state program submittals pursuant to Sections 4007, 4008, and 4009 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Land, Chemical and Redevelopment Division.
3. **LIMITATION.** The delegated official must notify the assistant administrator for the Office of Land and Emergency Management and the assistant administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance prior to exercising any of these authorities. The AA for OLEM and the AA for OECA may waive the notification requirement in writing.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** None.
 - a. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.
 - b. Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, Pub. L. No. 106-074, 113 Stat. 1081 (2000).
 - c. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B, which provides EPA's regulations on Grants and Other Federal Assistance.

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- d. 2 C.F.R. Part 200, OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; and 2 C.F.R. Part 1500, EPA's adoption and supplementation of the OMB uniform award requirements.
- e. EPA Order Series 5700, which provides EPA policies regarding assistance agreements.
- f. Delegation 1-14-A, Assistance Agreements, which delegates to the officials in the Mission Support Division the authority to take all necessary actions to award, obligate and de-obligate funds for, and administer fellowship, grant, cooperative and loan agreements, and to make any final determinations required by law or regulations, with eligible recipients.



Gregory Sopkin
Regional Administrator_____
Date

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